

Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Discuss Variety Of Problems

By EVELYN DUDLEY

Hollywood Riviera's Home Owners Association held its monthly meeting May 3 at the Riviera Beach Club. Commander Mason, president of the association, opened the meeting by introducing Clyde Marsh, successor to W. Vaughn Scott and representative of the Huntington Land Co.

Marsh addressed the group concerning the bond issue for sewers. The association apparently approved Marsh's suggestion and seemed to believe that it would be a very desirable move for the good of the community.

Mrs. Henry Miller spoke, urging all to vote for the school bond issue. The voting place for the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Rancho will be at the home of T. W. Bickel at 349 Paseo de Gracia, Hollywood Riviera.

REMOVING FISH HOOKS

If perchance your hook becomes embedded in a person's flesh, don't try to work it out. First, push the barb on through the surface of the skin. Then cut off the shank close to the eye of the hook and pull the barb on out. This leaves two small holes instead of the gory mess caused by trying to dig out the barb.

on June 4 and anyone requiring transportation may call Frontier 7236. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., June 4.

The association voted \$10 to be used in publicizing the school bonds. So many families are moving into this area that it is imperative that a school be built in this area. George Powell, new councilman from this area, addressed the meeting expressing his appreciation for the votes he received. Also attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Johnson; Mr. Johnson is the president of Seaside Rancho Home Owners Association.

Western Steel Prices Fall To Base Of Eastern Rates As Cuts Are Told

Columbia Steel Company, a subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation, has just announced a reduction of \$4 a ton for plates and structural steel manufactured at Geneva, Utah, and reductions of \$2 to \$5 a ton in the price of wire products, nails and other steel products which have a wide application in the field of agriculture and industry.

Commencing on May 1, 1948, base prices at Geneva, Utah for steel products produced there by Geneva Steel Company, subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation, became identical with the base prices for similar products at the plants of subsidiaries of United States Steel at Pittsburgh, Chicago, Gary and Birmingham. It was announced today by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation.

"For the first time in the history of the steel industry, a western mill has announced prices at a parity with those for similar products produced by steel mills in the east. To attain this parity in base prices was one of our aims when we purchased the Geneva plant from the Government in June, 1946," Fairless said.

"Elimination of the previous differential of \$3 a ton in the prices for the steel products produced by Geneva Steel Company at Geneva, Utah, will be of material help to western purchasers of these products and marks a further important milestone in nearly half a century of close association between United States Steel and Steel users in the western states."

COLLEGE WILL STAGE AFFAIR TO OPEN UNIT

On July 1, 1947, a college was born, representing the South Bay Area, El Segundo, Torrance and Centinela Valley. Christened El Camino, this young institution has been holding classes at Leuzinger High School for the past eight months and is now preparing to move to its 81-acre campus in Alondra park.

Open House ceremonies in the temporary structures, located at the corner of Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards, will be held on Sunday, May 23. The following day students will initiate the new classrooms.

Surveys Made

The need of a junior college in this area was proved by several surveys made prior to 1945. After the state made a survey and tendered a recommendation, the people of the area voted, in 1946, to establish the institution and elected a board of trustees.

During the school year of 1946-47, junior college classes were held in different high schools, and on July 1, 1947, El Camino College was inaugurated.

Forrest G. Murdock was elected by the Board of Trustees for a four-year term as superintendent of the district and became the first president of El Camino.

The campus for the new college was purchased through the county supervisors for \$81,000, with the understanding that a similar amount would be expended by the county on athletic facilities within six months after financial negotiations were completed.



Artist's conception of how El Camino college will look 10 years from today... less than that if the South Bay area continues to grow as it is growing now. New homes are being built constantly.



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In addition to such change in its Geneva, Utah base prices, Geneva steel will further reduce its delivered prices at Geneva, Utah, for plate and structural shapes of its manufacture to the extent of \$1 a ton, thus resulting in a total reduction of \$4 a ton for these products delivered to customers in the west. These reductions by Geneva Steel Company affect USS hot rolled carbon steel plates and hot rolled carbon steel structural shapes within the range of sizes, grades, finishes and specifications currently produced at its Geneva, Utah, plant, and are effective with shipments made on and after 12:01 a.m., May 1, 1948.

The foregoing price reductions by Geneva Steel Company were made concurrently with the announcement by Fairless of price reductions by other steel-producing subsidiaries of United States Steel, ranging from \$1 to \$5 a ton on a wide variety of carbon and alloy steel products which are most closely related to the cost of living.

"These price reductions are made to carry out the decision announced by United States Steel on April 22 to reduce various domestic steel prices to the extent of a total reduction of \$25 million a year," Fairless said. "This action represents our desire to try to help in bringing about an early stabilization or reduction in the cost of living."

Benefit Consumer

"We are hopeful that the reductions in prices which our subsidiaries are making at this time may have a beneficial effect throughout the nation."

The revision of stainless steel prices of United States Steel subsidiaries is still under consideration and will be announced in the near future, Fairless further declared.

Among the many products for which lower prices were posted by U. S. Steel subsidiaries were nails, barbed wire, fencing and other wire products; steel for roofing, silos and other farm structures; spring wire for furniture and other uses; tin plate for the manufacture of cans; and cold rolled strip and sheets for the manufacture of automobiles and home appliances; and a wide variety of other steel products.

WONDER OF NATURE

One of the wonders of the Sierra is the Devil's Postpile, a formation of rocks standing over 150 feet high. Peculiarly elongated rocks, in hexagonal shapes and closely packed together in symmetrical lines, tower in the air just north of Lake George.

ANGERS PARADISE

Heart Lake in the Mammoth Lake district is an angler's paradise when it comes to fish—big fish, but it is advised to use your second best fly-line. Reason: the chemical content in the lake is so strong it will eat the enameling off the line in short order.

LINE TACKLE BOX

Try lining your tackle box with cork—it will preserve the finish on your tackle.

Classes Planned

Courses, held between 3:30 and 10:30 p.m. in the Leuzinger High School buildings, have constituted the major part of the El Camino curricula since last fall, but the college is planning to add daytime classes, starting with the summer session on July 1. It is expected that classes will be held continuously from 8:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. during the 1948-49 school year.

At present the college has 1,410 students enrolled in its two-year junior college program. The new campus has facilities to accommodate over 2,000 men and women, but an enrollment of 1,500 to 1,600 is expected in the fall of 1948, according to Superintendent Murdock.

Classrooms now being used are composed of converted barracks from the Santa Ana Air Base, with several additional new temporary structures. All the buildings are slated to be replaced by permanent structures.

"Approximately \$2,000,000 will be available for building purposes within the next five-year period," said Superintendent Murdock, when he announced that they were going ahead on a pay-as-you-go basis.

"The first two permanent buildings will be a gymnasium, jointly used by men and women, and a shop building," he added.

Party Central Committees To Be Picked

Candidates for the various County Central Committee posts of the political parties in Los Angeles County, for the 17th Congressional district, in the June 1 primary, have been announced.

Seeking positions on the Democratic County Central Committee are:

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USE OF RYE

In the United States rye is used chiefly for the manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors. In parts of Europe it is used for food.

nate drive; George J. Ivankovich, 1105 Centre street; Jacob Kanaster, 2239 S. Patton avenue; Harry A. Kaplan, attorney, 2130 Elanita drive; Lloyd C. Seeliger, 2126 Waukegan court of San Pedro and Angel A. Molinar, 2216 W. 203rd street and Luke C. Nickol, 1417 1/2 Cota avenue, Torrance.

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'Draft' Will Not Halt Enlistment Plan Says Army

"The Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force will not curtail their effort for a voluntary enlistment program," declared Colonel Leslie W. Jefferson, Southern California Commander of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruitment, today.

To clear up any possible public misunderstanding, the Joint Departments stated that they will continue their policy of voluntary enlistment as their main objective in securing the manpower needed for current requirements. If passed by Congress, Selective Service will only be used to supply the difference between authorized strength and the number of volunteers.

Colonel Jefferson explained that, in the Southern California Area, the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service will redouble its efforts to make our Armed Forces primarily volunteers, as national policy has always advocated a voluntary basis for military manpower during peacetime.

M/Sgt. James Callison, Torrance Army and Air Force Recruiting Commander, re-emphasized Colonel Jefferson's statement by explaining the local program of redoubled effort to bring the advantages of the Armed Services to the attention of eligible young men in Torrance.

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